GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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Explosion of CNG Vehicles
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data on explosion/blast of CNG vehicles in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
(c) the details of law/status formulated by the Government for testing CNG kit in every three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA)

(a) & (b): Madam, no such data is maintained. However, to avoid CNG Cylinder fire, all CNG vehicles have to undergo CNG leakage testing every 3 years.

(c): Periodic Inspection and Testing of High Pressure Gas cylinders is governed by Gas Cylinder Rules − 2004, Central Motor Vehicle Rule 115 B and Automotive standards AIS24/AIS 028 and AIS 037.

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